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Coleman Sets Local Red Cross Quota At \$1,500

Canadian Coal Mining Methods Most Progressive In World, States J. J. McIntyre In Address To Lions

Scores Lack of Publicity Given Hearings of Royal Commission on Coal; Two Widely Used Pieces of Equipment Developed in the Crows' Nest Pass.

Addressing Coleman Lions club on Monday evening, J. J. McIntyre scored the lack of publicity given by Canadian newspapers on the current sittings of the Royal Commission on Coal investigating coal conditions throughout the coal fields of the Dominion and then praised Canadian coal mining methods, which he described as the most progressive in the world.

In dealing with the Royal Commission on Coal he stated that it was going thoroughly into the coal industry, both economically and technically. The Commission chairman at the outset of the sittings at Nova Scotia had asked the press to give its findings wide publicity, but up to the present time it was the speaker's opinion that Canadian newspapers had failed to do so.

He touched upon the unfavorable publicity that was ever present in large volume should labor disturbances arise in mining towns, much of the publicity exaggerating the dispute far beyond its importance. He was of the opinion that since the coal industry was one of the Dominion's major industries great importance should be attached to the Royal Commission's findings and that citizens as a whole should be given the opportunity of learning a number of the problems which face the coal industry.

Despite what some may say or think Canada was not behind the times in its mining methods. In the east the most extensive submarine mines in the world are in operation. Locally the Pass mines are up to date. The system of transportation is the most progressive in the world.

Enoch Williams Re-Appointed Municipal Hospital Bd. Chairman

Albert Hollingshead Appointed Vice-Chairman; To Requisition Contributing Units for Revenue in 1945.

The first meeting of the new C. N. P. Municipal Hospital Board was held at Blairmore on Tuesday evening.

Enoch Williams, of Blairmore, was re-elected to the chairmanship of the new board and Albert Hollingshead was elected vice-chairman.

It has been definitely decided to construct a nurses' home at the same time as the main building is being constructed. In order to finance this home it will be necessary for the board to send requisitions to the contributing units to the amount of yearly revenue voted upon by Pass ratepayers on Dec. 16, 1944, namely \$24,712.67.

Ottawa is being asked to grant priorities for certain material needed in the construction of the hospital. Once priorities have been granted the requisitions will be sent to the contributing units to be included in the 1945 tax notices.

Since this was the first meeting of the permanent board, a provisional board having taken care of matters up to this date, it was necessary to draw names out of a hat to determine the tenure of office of the five board members.

Those serving two years are vice-chairman A. Hollingshead, George Coupland and William White. One year terms will be served by Chairman Williams and V. J. Horejsi. Chairman Williams presided at the draw.

COUPON CALENDAR

March 1, no coupons become valid.

March 8, valid, butter coupon 98.

Since in the world. When compressed air locomotives were put into operation at the International there were less than 100 mines using such machines throughout the world. In addition Pass mines were among the first to use the large coal cars.

West Canadian Collieries, at Blairmore, has the most up-to-date dry cleaning plant in the world, International following a short time later. The wet-cleaning plant is an old process and requires a mild climate. Here the winters are too cold to make it efficient.

Right here in the Crows' Nest Pass were developed two kinds of equipment that are being used extensively in Canada and the United States, they being the Vissac Dryer and the Vissac Jig. The inventor, G. A. Vissac, was an official of West Canadian at the time the equipment was made ready for the market and is now residing at Vancouver.

The electrical equipment is fully up to date and at the time Sentinel power plant was installed it was among the foremost of its kind in its equipment.

In regards coal processing Alberta boasts of a Coal Research Department which is doing one of the biggest jobs in the Dominion most efficiently. Ottawa also has a Coal Research Department which is recognized for its ability among coal countries of the world.

The briquettes made at Bankhead and later at Cammore are the best on the North American continent.

Mr. McIntyre concluded his address by reading several extracts from evidence submitted at the Royal Commission's sitting at Sydney, N.S.

A number of questions pertaining to the industry were asked by Lion members.

MRS. J. JACKSON RE-RECEIVES THANKS FOR RED CROSS WORK

This week Mrs. J. Jackson sr. was very pleased to receive a letter from T. M. J. Nazar, overseas, thanking her for a pair of woolen socks which he received from the Canadian Red Cross and which contained a note in them written by Mrs. Jackson.

T. M. Nazar comes from Sudbury, Ont., and has been visiting at Lacombe at one time. He gives a brief description of his experiences and closes with one again thanking Mrs. Jackson for her fine work.

Nineteen Boys List Names For Army Cadet Corps

Lieut. M. W. Cooke Lining Up Fine Group of Boys; Expect Visit Here of Captains Ritson-Bennett and Kerr.

Nineteen candidates have been lined up by Lieut. M. W. Cooke for the proposed Army Cadets Corps in Coleman. Lieut. Cooke is expecting a visit from Captain Ritson-Bennett, DCO, and Captain Kerr, AICO, in the very near future, at which time it is expected that organization of the corps will get under way.

Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 years are eligible to join the corps and need only contact Lieut. Cooke, who will take their names and give any information desired concerning the corps.

SCHOOL CLASSES REVERT TO OLD SCHEDULE

It has been announced by Principal Hoyle that starting Monday, March 5, school classes will revert to the old schedule of starting each morning at 9 o'clock and continuing till 12 noon. Afternoon classes will commence at 1:30 and continue to 4 o'clock.

MRS. S. KRZYWY MAKES VERY FINE GIFTS FOR JUNIOR RED CROSS

On display at Coleman Hardware store this week are four well-known characters—Mickey Mouse, Bambi, Donald Duck and Pluto.

The toys are the very fine workmanship of Mrs. Steve Krzywy, who made them on behalf of the Junior Red Cross, Coleman branch. In fact the toys are so well made that they are to be sent overseas to Britain for some lucky youngsters to play with.

In making them Mrs. Krzywy has captured the dare-devil spirit of Donald Duck, the impudent face of Mickey Mouse, the sad-eyed appearance of Pluto, and the quiet soft look in the eyes of Bambi.

Mrs. Krzywy is to be congratulated upon her work on behalf of the Junior Red Cross, and has the added satisfaction that four little youngsters are going to be mighty happy in the ownership of these fine toys.

New Council Held Its First Meeting Last Week

Committees Appointed Along With Deputy Mayors; Unemployment Insurance Asks Town Pay Arrangements.

The first meeting of the new council was held on Tuesday evening in the council chamber. Present Mayor Abousaffy, Councillors Cox, Dutil, Jenkins, Lowe, Ramsay and Wilson.

Mayor Abousaffy was congratulated on becoming mayor, as were also Councillors Cox, Ramsay and Wilson, who were given office at the recent civic elections.

The local dump inspector was present to ask for an increase in wages. He stated he was getting \$25 per year, which sum included his school taxes. He asked for \$5 per month. After some discussion he was granted \$5 monthly.

In a brief address in which he touched upon a number of subjects, Mayor Abousaffy asked and received council's support in allowing more information on light and water discussions to appear in the local paper, and thereby give the ratepayers a better understanding on what action is being taken in regard to the light and water problem.

Committees appointed:

Police—F. Cox, G. Jenkins, J. Ramsay.

Finance—J. Ramsay, W. Dutil, J. Lowe.

Rink and Parks—G. Jenkins, F. Cox, A. Wilson.

Relief—J. Lowe, G. Jenkins, F. Cox.

Building—A. Wilson, J. Lowe, W. Dutil.

Light and Water—W. Dutil, J. Ramsay, G. Jenkins.

Deputy Mayors—G. Jenkins, W. Dutil, F. Cox, J. Ramsay, to take three months each.

E. D. Battum was re-engaged as auditor, while Sam Bannan was re-appointed as town solicitor.

Returning officer's reports on council and school board elections were received and filed.

A letter was received from the auditor, Unemployment Insurance office, Winnipeg, pointing out that arrears owing the Fund by the town amounted to \$159.37. The letter stated that unless payment was forthcoming the matter would be placed in the hands of the Insurance Fund's legal department.

Council will answer the letter and also interview James Lote, local Unemployment Insurance agent. Payment, however, is still not being made at the present time.

A letter and invoice was received from the Holy Cross hospital regarding Mr. Harry Newsome. The invoice called for the payment of a \$200 account. Mr. Bannan will be asked to deal with the letter.

A statement was also received from Holy Cross hospital dealing with Harry Chikinda, who had to undergo an operation at that hospital. Council agreed to the suggestion that it bear one-third the cost, two other parties having agreed to pay the balance.

TOM BRENNAN HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO RANK OF FLYING OFFICER

This week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brennan received a letter from the RCAF Casualty Officer for Chief of Air Staff advising them that their son, the late PO Tom Brennan, has been promoted to the rank of Flying Officer with effect from March 14, 1944.

PO Brennan was killed in a plane crash last year and is buried in Holland.

Vincent Rink Won McGillivray Cup

Defeated Antle in Final; Dow Meets Rippon in Merchants' Final; Consolation Events Reaches Fours.

On Sunday the playoffs for the club trophies were well advanced, games being played in McGillivray and Merchants' trophies and in the consolation events.

In the main competition Balloch, winner of section A, defeated Dow, winner of section B. The winner advanced in the McGillivray cup, while Dow went into the Merchants' competition.

Other games saw Vincent defeat Fraser, Ford defeat Rippon and Antle defeat Johnson.

Vincent and Balloch tangled in the first round of the McGillivray. The latter took what appeared to be a commanding lead and was five up at the end of the tenth end. Vincent, however, staged a grand rally to square the match at the eleventh with a five-end to come home all square. In the twelfth end 'le-ay' shot, to win the match. He went on to win the competition against Antle, who defeated Ford. Antle called it a day at the end of the eleventh with the Vincent rink far in the lead.

Personnel of the winning rink: N. Frandsen, M. McGrath, George Vincent and Wes. Vincent, skip.

Results in the Merchants' cup: Dow beat Fraser, Rippon beat Johnson. The final to be played this week.

Consolation results, first round: Boulton beat Wyld, Emmerson beat Kerr, Roughhead beat Antroub, Jenkins beat Holstead, Hoggan beat Claes, Richards beat Harris, Gomez beat Gate, Ledlie beat Houghton.

Section A: Boulton beat Emmerson, Jenkins beat Roughhead, Richards beat Hoggan, Ledlie beat Gomez. Section B: Antroub beat Holstead, Claes beat Harris, Gate beat Houghton. The semis and finals will be finished this week.

Coleman to Have Pipe Band In Near Future

Pipe Major Jim Moore Now Training Eight Pipers and Six Drummers; To Sponsor Concert Soon.

A commendable organization worthy of the support of the townpeople of Coleman is now under way in the Pipe Band. Potential members are asked to contact the secretary of the Clan Donnachaidh Society, Miss M. Johnston. The band is under able supervision, all pipers and drummers being carefully instructed. In the near future an appeal will be made to the public, taking some form of entertainment, to raise funds to buy part of the essential equipment for the promotion of the band.

The following are the personnel: Pipers: Pipe-Major Moore, L. Moore, M. Johnston, M. Kuchyn, S. Badziock, E. Braden, R. Anderson, B. Park and F. Bernard; drummers: J. Moore, P. Levasseur, N. Kobawka, R. Vincent, L. Dugas and A. Corneil.

The boys and girls are meeting regularly for practice and in the not too distant future this band should prove a valuable asset to the town of Coleman.

gestion that it bear one-third the cost, two other parties having agreed to pay the balance.

Mine Canvass To Take Care Bulk Of Collections; National Campaign Drives Toward \$10,000,000 Quota

Ladies Will Canvass Those Not Connected With Mines; Campaign Starts Next Week.

Coleman branch of the Canadian Red Cross held a special meeting on Tuesday evening to deal with the forthcoming national campaign which has as its objective \$10,000,000.

Coleman has set itself an objective of \$1,500. Arrangements have been made whereby the mine canvass will be made by the firebroses. Those persons not associated with the mines will be canvassed individually by a ladies' committee.

The campaign will last for several weeks and it is hoped that long before the national campaign is completed Coleman will have achieved its quota. The people of the Dominion were urged to support to their utmost the national appeal of the Canadian Red Cross for \$10,000,000, which takes place during the month of March, by Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the national executive committee, in a statement issued today.

"This year the responsibilities of the Red Cross have increased, for in addition to providing the vital services for our prisoners of war and wounded, we have been called upon to bring aid to the destitute peoples of the liberated nations," he said.

The Canadian Red Cross direct contributions to prisoner of war food parcels will be \$5,020,000, but the Society will pack parcels to the value of \$15,000,000 for British,

Australian and Allied prisoners, for which the Red Cross will be reimbursed, he said.

"An important factor in this appeal," the chairman stated, "is the provision of urgently-needed relief for the liberated nations. At the request of the Dominion government, the Red Cross has undertaken to raise the amount required by the budgets of the national war charities representing eleven countries. The Canadian united allied relief fund is collaborating with the Society in the raising of the \$8,000,000 needed for this purpose."

As a part of its rehabilitation plans for the wounded, the Red Cross is constructing and will operate lodges at the military hospitals in Canada, where patients can meet their relatives in pleasant surroundings away from the institutions, Mr. Urquhart said. Some of the lodges are now under construction.

"We must also continue supplying the hospitals with surgical dressings and comforts for the wounded as well as for the able-bodied men in the field," he added. "This branch of the work will require \$5,830,000 and an additional \$1,000,000 is needed to maintain the blood donor clinics."

"The raising of such a huge sum of money will require the wholehearted support of the Canadian people," Mr. Urquhart concluded, "but the Red Cross is confident that the necessary support will be forthcoming for this great humanitarian work."

T. B. Mobile X-Ray Unit To Visit Here in May

Mayor Abousaffy To Solicit Support of Unions; Unit's Visit Here Result of Council's Invitation of November, 1943.

On Nov. 27, 1943, the town council petitioned the Department of Health to send the mobile X-Ray Chest Clinic to Coleman for the purpose of examining citizens of town and district. At that time the clinic's schedule had been filed for months ahead and council was advised that Coleman would be kept in mind and when time allowed a visit would be made to the Pass.

On Wednesday morning Mayor Abousaffy received a letter from A. H. Baker, medical superintendent and director, Division of Tuberculosis Control, stating that a visit to the Pass was now possible during the month of May. It is planned to operate in Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue, the trip lasting several weeks. Mr. Baker asked the local council to inform him whether or not it still desired the clinic to visit here.

Mayor Abousaffy is going to O.K. the trip and is now asking the support of the miners' unions throughout the Pass. It is a very big job and service clubs throughout the Pass will also be asked to give a helping hand.

To give an idea of the magnitude of the task ahead of the council and its aides, a house to house canvass will have to be made of every household in town and district. Cards will have to be filled in by those wishing to be examined. A rigid time schedule must be drafted so that no time is lost between examinations of individuals. Care must be taken to see that no one comes late. In addition, there are a host of other essential details that must be taken care of.

Once the necessary support is lined up behind the council in order to make the clinic's trip possible, further publicity will be given the public.

Help your country to victory—enlist now!

George Evans Re-Appointed Board Chairman

Board to Investigate Charge of Forged Notes Being Given to Teachers by Students; New Teachers' Wage Schedule Discussed.

George Evans was appointed chairman of Coleman School Board for his third successive term at the Board's organization meeting held recently.

Committees appointed were: Works and property, Trustees McNeill and Ash.

Management, Trustees Holly, Evans and Vasek.

Board was advised by former general shop work teacher, Greame Howarth, that he expected to return from the RCAF in the fall.

Miss Edna Morris requested a position on the teaching staff should a vacancy occur.

Mrs. E. Schindel asked that her name be placed on the substitute teachers' list. Request granted.

Necessary repairs at Cameron school were to be attended to at once.

The salary committee of the local ATA met the Board to discuss a number of points in the proposed new salary schedule. They are now making a report to their own body and will advise the Board of the decision reached by the local ATA.

Principal Hoyle was questioned regarding the article appearing in The Journal on truancy in the school. Further investigation is to be made by the Board into the matter and steps would be taken to punish adults guilty of forging notes for students.

Chairman Evans reported that complaints had been received regarding dancing being held in the auditorium at night by high school students. Following student discussion it was decided to advise the student body that dancing or any other activity being held in the auditorium must be discontinued at once.

Board will endeavor to obtain a rotary blackboard cleaner for the schools.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The landed value of the catch of Canada's deep sea fishery in 1944, based on unrefined figures, was \$42,100,000, against \$37,900,000 in 1943.

Sixty thousand leaves of 21 carat gold have been flown from England to regild the roof of the sacred Akshat Mosque at Jerusalem.

Taverna Mnamo, the only Maori in Britain, who came over with the New Zealand Forces in the last war and settled there, has died at the age of 60.

Thirty German nationals in the Montreal area have signified their desire to return to Germany whenever arrangements can be made for their repatriation.

Spain produces annually approximately 80,000 bottles of all kinds; one half are wine bottles and less than one per cent milk bottles and fruit jars.

A first edition of "Mother Hubbard and Her Dog," dated 1805, and other rare children's books were sold at auction in London to an English collector for approximately \$9,600.

Lady Banting, widow of Sir Fredrick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin, recently received her doctor of medicine degree at a special convocation at the University of Toronto.

The police force of Cardiff, Wales, boasts of the high scholastic standing of its constables. One man has the LL.B. degree with honors, several have the B.A. and six are qualifying for the bar.

An instrument that enables navigators of 129 Superfortresses and other warplanes to determine at a glance their latitude and longitude is in assembly line production by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors Corp.

Art Expert

The Prime Minister Appears To Know A Good Painting When He Sees It

We are told by one of this country's outstanding experts that Mr. King's taste in house furnishings is exceptionally good and that this taste extends to good paintings.

Cruising some of the house furniture and antique shops on Toronto's Yonge street one day, Mr. King came upon some paintings, stuff the dealer obviously held in low regard.

The Prime Minister's eye dwelt specially on one painting with the signature "Millet" the man of the popular living room piece with the two bowed figures in the fields, The Angels.

But that wasn't what interested Mr. King. It was because there was something very wrong with that picture carrying that signature. He bought it for around \$20.

Mr. King got his new picture home, sent it away for investigation by art experts. They confirmed Mr. King's belief that the Millet signature was phony, that the piece was really by the great Van Gogh. The art experts backed up their finding by offering the Prime Minister \$8,000 for his canvas and informant reports.

As the art expert put it: "He had to know Van Gogh might well to spot that painting. Who would ever have suspected Mr. King of that?" Toronto Financial Post.

Christopher Columbus made the first practical use of the magnetic compass.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"We always know when it's time to leave... Courtland starts going around winding up the clocks." 2609

Engineers See Canada's New Plane



Members of the Engineering Institute of Canada had a first hand look at the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines and a view of the role its aircraft will play in post-war flying when nearly 200 delegates to the 56th annual general and professional meeting of the organization, held in Winnipeg, visited the T.C.A. shops at Stevenson Field.

Pictured above is W. F. English, newly appointed vice president of T.C.A., and J. T. Dymont, showing the incoming president of the institute, Dean E. P. Featherstonhaugh, of the University of Manitoba (extreme right) and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, a model of T.C.A.'s 4-M super liner, which will be in use after the war, as announced by H. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction.

In the background may be seen a 17-foot wooden mockup of the nose section of the D.C. 4-M with flight instruments, radio facilities, etc., designated in their proper places. The D.C. 4-M has four Rolls-Royce Merlin engines and will accommodate 44 passengers. The big transport will be built in Canada for Canadian transcontinental service and for flying over oceans.

Natural Food Values

Vitamins Constitute Only A Few Of The Factors Needed For Good Health

In an address given at a recent conference sponsored by the Research Laboratories of the Children's Fund at Michigan, Dr. L. A. Maynard, of the United States Plant, Soil and Nutrition Laboratory, of Ithaca, N.Y., stated:

"All too many are being led to believe by the ballyhoo of advertising and even by the over-enthusiasms of some scientists that a shot of vitamins can improve any diet and, in fact, make the nutritional aspects of food selection of minor importance. Those who discount the overall values of foods and disregard the fact that nature may have endowed them with values as yet undiscovered need the admonition of Hamlet: 'There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy'." Even the long-term standpoint it appears that a program for the production of foods of superior nutritional quality and for conserving their nutrients from the farm to the table should take precedence over any general program of food or diet fortification."

In Canada the Department of National Health and Welfare continues to take the stand that, since vitamins constitute only a few of the numerous dietary factors required to ensure good health, and since only a few of the vitamins, known and unknown, in natural foods can be obtained chemically, that the goal should be to try and obtain all requirements from the proper choice of natural foods.

The position taken by the Department of National Health and Welfare is strongly supported by the Canadian Council of Nutrition.

HOUSING SHORTAGE

Despite labor and material shortages 570 new homes were built in Winnipeg during 1944. Another 700 are needed to relieve the housing shortage.

One-half of the sheep population of the world is owned by the British Empire 670,000,000 in all.

A Difficult Prisoner

Lieutenant-General de Wiat Gave Italians Plenty of trouble

In 1941, Lt. Gen. Adrian de Wiat now Churchill's personal representative with Chiang Kai-shek, was sent on a secret mission to the Middle East, and while on his way, the plane developed engine trouble and had to make a forced landing off the enemy-held coast of North Africa. For the first time in his fighting career de Wiat was taken prisoner. The story of his many attempts to escape from captivity in Italy would fill a book, comments "Britain". At one time he was at liberty for two weeks and he almost reached the Swiss frontier. It seems incredible that a man of his height, with one eye and one arm could have walked so far undetected. He accomplished a feat of endurance which would have taxed the strength of most men twenty years younger. He was a difficult prisoner for the Italians, and eventually was selected as a kind of token of good faith and flown to Portugal with the Italian Peace Delegation. In this way he gained his freedom.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported that the trend of economic conditions in Canada averaged higher during 1944 than in any similar period in the Dominion's history.

Chinese Platoon

Forty-Eight Members Have Trained For Pacific Theatre Of War

An all-Chinese Canadian Army platoon of forty-eight members has just completed basic training at Maple Creek, Sask., and the next stop, these soldiers hope, is the Pacific theatre of war, the closer to occupied China the better.

Particularly eager to have another shot at the Japanese is L.-Cpl. Louis Victor, 28, who was in China from 1931 to 1938 and led a guerrilla band which harried the invaders with antiquated weapons. With Canadian Army training behind him, he feels he will be able to do a more effective job next time.

Average age of the platoon is about 21 years, and all are volunteers drawn from various parts of Canada.

Training officers said the platoon was composed of good soldiers, likeable, determined and good humored.

Tree Storage Cellar

Nursery At Sutherland, Sask., Can Handle Million And A Half Trees

The tree storage cellar constructed by the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Sutherland, Sask., can hold conveniently a million and a half trees. The cellar is 80 feet long, 20 feet wide, and nine feet deep, and as it is joined by an annex to the Station's packing shed from where the trees are shipped to farmers, it alleviates the labour problem at shipping time. The cellar also fits well into the farmers' spring plans, because trees may now be shipped earlier or later as necessary. Deciduous trees are supplied free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces from the Station at Sutherland and the Dominion Forest Nursery Station at Indian Head, Sask. A nominal charge of \$1 per 100 is made for evergreen trees.

FREAK WEATHER

In the seven days preceding Dec. 16 Britain recorded these weather extremes: Two gales, each reaching hurricane force along the coasts; one perfect spring day; the worst fog of the year; freezing temperature in the northwest; normal early April temperatures in the south.

FILTHY BOOKS

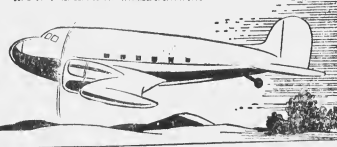
Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, said in Toronto that a number of recent "best seller" publications were "frankly filthy" and declared he didn't understand why "there hasn't been a protest from parents and clergy alike."

The history of India goes back to 4300 B.C.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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TWO-THIRDS OF THE LIFT OF AN AIRPLANE'S WINGS IS PRODUCED BY A DYNAMIC VACUUM COATED ABOVE THE WINGS! THE OTHER THIRD RESULTS FROM PRESSURE UNDER THE WINGS.



ANSWER: Reptiles.

REG'AR FELLERS—Wholesale

BY GENE BYRNES



Zero Hour



Ready for action, these Canadians wait in their trench for orders in the new offensive on the European front. With other men of the 1st Canadian army, they are now on the move into Germany.

Fines Mount Up

Forgetful Patrons Of Chicago Library Paid \$129,699.25 Last Year

If library fines for overdue books are a criterion Chicago patrons are more forgetful and less thrifty than in pre-war years. Their contributions during 1944 in fines hit an all-time peak of \$129,699.25, the library reports, which is some \$16,000 more than the previous high year in 1930, and circulation that year was 4,000,000 volumes greater than in 1944.

These testaments to carelessness go to the library employees' pension fund, under state law.

The library reports also that its statistics indicate most borrowers are honest. Only one of every 2,080 books borrowed fails to turn up eventually.

The first pawnshop was opened in Paris in 1624 and was closed a year later because the French couldn't reconcile themselves to the lawfulness of interest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 4

JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

Memory Selection: If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Matthew 6: 14-15.

Lesson: Matthew 18: 20; 22: 1-33.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32: 1-7.

Text Explained With Comments

Treatment of Offending Brothers in the Christian Church, Matthew 18: 15-19. Jesus advised his disciples first to tell the offender of his fault, then to rebuke him in the presence of two or three others, and then, if he still gave no heed to their words, to tell his offense to the church. "Where two or three are gathered in my name," he added, "there am I in the midst of them." "The em-mo-nay way," observes Charles Reynolds Brown, "is to tell all the neighbors, or the boarding-house, or the newspapers."

Unlimited or Unlimited Forgiveness, Matthew 18: 21, 22. Peter's question followed naturally: "How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Then he suggested, 'Until seven times?'"

"When he added questioningly 'Until seven times?' he was evidently thinking of the rule in the Talmud which says that 'When a man sins against another, that other forgives him once, he forgives him a second time, he forgives him a third time, but the fourth time he does not forgive him,' and was saying to himself with great complacency that since he was willing to go much further in forgiveness than the rule required, he was worthy of his Master's commendation. 'No,' answered Jesus: 'I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but, Until seventy times seven,' that is, for times without number. There is no place for arithmetic in the grace of forgiveness, or, as Dr. Jowett so beautifully says, one must 'forgive to a number where the scaling power of arithmetic retires with wearied wing.'"

"O man! forgive thy mortal foe; Nor ever strike him blow for blow; For all the scales on earth that live, To be forgiven must forgive. Forgive him seventy times and seven."

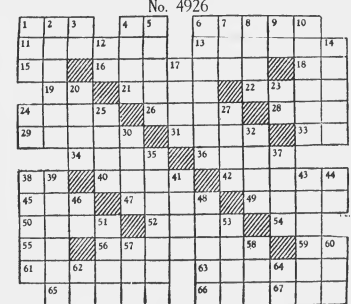
For all the blessed souls in heaven Are both forgers and forgiven! — Tennyson.

INSPIRED SONG

Canada's national air, "The Maple Leaf Forever," was inspired by a large maple leaf that fluttered down and settled on the shoulder of a Toronto schoolmaster, Alexander Muir, as he walked along a leaf-strewn street in the autumn of 1867.

x-x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x-x

No. 4926



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Part of "to be"
- 4 Japanese measure
- 5 Spanish article
- 6 European country
- 11 To frolic
- 13 Nimrod
- 15 Article
- 16 Refined
- 18 Artificial language
- 19 Therefore
- 21 To cultivate
- 22 To sow
- 24 To retain
- 26 Of no legal force
- 28 To hasten
- 29 Moslem
- 31 State of feelings
- 32 Nour of scale
- 34 Cereal
- 35 Old World herb
- 38 Negative
- 40 Ship
- 41 Channels
- 42 Iliad
- 46 Poetic to unclose
- 47 Species of fungus
- 49 Woody plant

VERTICAL

- 1 Original title
- 2 To free from captivity
- 3 Two ens
- 4 To cast off
- 5 As feathers
- 6 City liquid
- 6 One who profits
- 6 Supercal
- 7 Play on words
- 8 Insects
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Sea nymph
- 12 To exist
- 14 Riding exhibition
- 17 Melancholy
- 20 Medley
- 23 Word of inquiry
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Altar flowers Feb. 25 given by Mrs. John Townsend in memory of her mother.

Sexagesima, 1945.

My Dear People:
January, the month of annual meetings, elections and statements, is now over and on February 14th Lent began. As I made out our church returns for the secretary-treasurer of my Diocese, I had to thank God for the progress made during 1944. Let our motto be "Advance" in the year 1945, and make it one of progress and development.

The war news is good. A little group never fails to come to St. Alban's every Wednesday at 7.30 to pray for peace and for those who serve. Their prayers are being answered. The experience of the past six years has made the maintenance of the Christian faith terribly difficult to many, but it has also reinforced the power of faith to meet human need. It has sharpened and refined man's faculty of spiritual perception. Men turn to religion now for some grain of meaning and purpose in a world which seems to have lost both. In the life of Jesus, there is laid bare to man the innermost reason and purpose which was in the mind of God. The quality of His life, the staff of His faith and thought and action are the clue to the true quality and stuff of human life.

In Christ alone is the truth, the sanity, the health and blessedness of man. Slowly and reluctantly we are being won to the fact, unpalatable to many that we are dependant, not only for life, but for power to live that life, upon sources of grace and truth other than our own. Those who look for new life to replace the shattered life of the world, and for the light by which to find it, must look to one person—to Christ. There is no other.

Now for Lent, and may it be a time of spiritual uplift for us all. I again ask and appeal for: Your presence at worship in St. Alban's; Your help in the work of our church; Your offerings for the support of our church.

Yours sincerely,
W. E. Brown.

WEDDINGS

FITZEN—CYNIK

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, the United church manse was the scene of a quiet wedding when Ludi Wadsworth Fitzen and Caroline Marie Cynik, both of Fernie, B.C. were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. G. A. Ketylls officiating.

The bride chose for her wedding a street-length dress of printed velveteen. Her attendant, Mrs. Joe Ulrich, of Blairmore, was in brown crepe with gold trim. Mr. Charles Fitzen, of Fernie, was groomsmen.

The young couple left shortly after the ceremony for Fernie, where they will make their home.

MARCONI—DICK

A very quiet, yet pretty wedding was solemnized in the sacristy of the Holy Ghost church in Coleman on Feb. 24 at 9.30 a.m., when Clara, third youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick, of Coleman, became the bride of Gordon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marconi, also of Coleman. Rev. Leo Sullivan officiating.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father and was very lovely in a traditional white sheer gown. Her floor-length veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a

bouquet of red and white carnations. Acting as bridesmaid, Miss Joanna Handzel chose a canary yellow gown and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. The groom was attended by Irwin Spievak.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where only immediate relatives and friends were present. The table was attractively centred with a three-tier wedding cake and decorated with a miniature bride and groom.

The happy young couple left on the two o'clock train for their honeymoon, to be spent in Calgary. For travelling the bride chose a cocoa brown tailored suit and a pale coat with matching accessories and a yellow corsage.

In the evening officials of the International mine presented Mr. and Mrs. Marconi with a lovely mantle clock. The presentation was made by Arnaldo De Luca, whom the mother heartily thanked in behalf of the young couple.

Theatre Notes

"HOSTAGES"

Playing at the Palace tonight and Friday is the highly interesting film "Hostages." It tells in grim detail the cruelty of the Gestapo and the avenging underground.

When a drunken Nazi lieutenant, named Glasenapp (Hans Conreid) dies by plunging into the river behind a cafe in German-occupied Prague, the Gestapo rounds up the 26 occupants of the restaurant as hostages. Among them are Otto Preissinger (Oscar Homolka) coal tycoon and leading Czech collaborationist with the Nazis, and Janoshik (William Bendix) hulking wash room attendant.

A coroner's report, which definitely established the death of the lieutenant as a suicide, is falsified by the Gestapo to make the death appear as a murder, thus enabling the Nazis to continue to hold the hostages. This is the scheme of Commissioner Rheinhardt (Paul Lukas) and "Protector" Gen. Kurt Daluge (Reinhold Schunzel) to escape the embarrassment of releasing the powerful Preissinger and at the same time to obtain control of his rich holdings.

The Prague underground movement, led by Paul Breda (Arturo Cordova) who avoids suspicion of the Nazis by acting as their translator, and Marie (Katina Paxinou) the bakerwoman, go into action to attempt to effect the release of Hostage Janoshik. The latter, unknown to his captors is really Karel Vokosh, brains of the underground. The lovely Milada Preissinger (Laise Rainer) daughter of the coal tycoon, goes over to the underground, at first with the hope of finding help in freeing her father and then in full support of the cause.

Ladies Auxiliary Received Acknowledgment Letter

The following letter from W. R. "Watka" McLeod, serving overseas, is typical of the letters received by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion for Xmas parcels sent to all Coleman men and women serving in the armed forces, and for that reason The Journal has been asked to reproduce it in its columns:

Ladies' Auxiliary, Canadian Legion:
Thanks a million for the parcel I would have liked to have received a note in the parcel as I would like to express my sincere thanks to the person who knitted the wonderful socks. Sometimes I think some of you people were mind readers.

We had just come out of the line, dirty and in need of a bath and clean clothes, when I received your most welcome parcel.

Socks are hard to get in this part of the country right now for some reason or other, and when we come out of the line, all our clothes and socks are dirty and wet. It sure was nice to have a warm bath and then open a parcel to find I at least had a pair of clean dry socks. I don't think I ever appreciated anything so much for a long time.

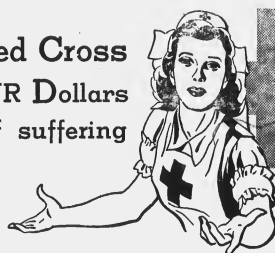
After eating bully beef and hard tack the cake and cookies that were in the parcel sure tasted lovely. We managed to scrape up some tea, sugar and milk and the other four boys in the same tank as myself had quite a time with the cake and cookies.

Before closing I would once again like to thank the persons who make these parcels of yours possible and I also want to thank the person who spent the time and money knitting those socks.
My thanks go to all concerned.
Watka.

Dear Sirs: Have received the cigarettes safely, and wish to thank you very much. I hope all enjoyed their Christmas very much. I did anyway, although not as much as I would have had I been over there. Thanks again—Alfred Jones.

Dear Sirs: Received your cigarettes in A1 condition and I want you to know they are greatly appreciated so I take the utmost pleasure in thanking all members who so kindly donated to them.—J. L. DeLuca.

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Pass Figure Skating Carnival Friday And Sat.

Bellevue skating arena will be the focal point for hundreds of Pass citizens on Friday and Saturday nights, March 2 and 3, at 8 p.m., as the Bellevue Figure Skating club, aided by Bellevue Lions club, sponsor its second winter carnival.

Heading the star-studded program are Don and Ethel Higgins, former club professionals from Regina and this year professionals at the Lethbridge Figure Skating club. Don only recently received his discharge from the RCAF, where he had served as a pilot. He is a bronze medalist, having won this honor in figure skating competitions. His wife is also a bronze medalist.

Another Lethbridge star, Miss Betty McKenzie, is scheduled to exhibit her talents to a Pass audience. Miss McKenzie performed at the Bellevue club and won great applause from a capacity audience.

A trio from the Nelson, B.C. skating club will perform for the first time at the Bellevue show. Walter Wait, president of the Nelson Skating Club, along with Ed. Kelter and five-year-old Jackie French will indulge in side-rollicking comedy, thrills and spills. This trio performed at the Fernie show last week, winning the applause of the Fernie fans. Jackie French is



DON and ETHEL HIGGINS, Club Professionals from Regina, Sask.
Who will appear at the Bellevue Arena on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3

said to be a little dynamo on skates and captivates the hearts of all who see him. His two elder partners are veterans in the act of comedy and fans are in for many hilarious minutes. They will give three comedy acts.

One of the high-lights of the program will be the production of "The Old Toymaker's Dream" by the Bellevue Skating Club. This fairy-tale story will take from fifteen to twenty minutes to act and will have young and old members

of the Bellevue club taking part.

A costume parade, in which anyone is able to compete, will also high-light the Friday night program. The competitors will skate several times around the arena and prizes will be given those judged to have the best dressed costume for lady, gentleman, boy and girl. Also prizes for the funniest costume and most original.

Five Bellevue girls will perform at the big show, they being Iris Kaye, Betty Allsop, Margaret

Boutry, Rita Koentges and Connie Alexander. The first four will take part in an act together, followed by solo acts by Miss Alexander and Miss Allsop.

William Harvey and five-year-old daughter, Geraldine, will also give an exhibition of fancy skating. In addition several acts will be performed by the senior members of the Bellevue club who will skate as a group.

The large sheet of ice will be painted in various colors. Spot

lights are being installed at a number of points in the rafters so that they can pick up the skaters as they skim along the ice surface. Large flags will be draped from the rafters and will represent countries of the Allied nations. Suitable music will be furnished from a phonograph, a public address system carrying it to all parts of the arena.

Pee Wee Hockey Notes

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, saw the culmination of the pee wee hockey league for this season, when the Pattinson's took the Red & White cup for the first time. This season is the first also in which the Lions or Elks did not reach the finals.

The league race was a remarkably close one this year, for the teams were very evenly matched. The Elks came out as leaders with the other three teams frequently tied for second place.

In Sunday's playoffs, the Lions were eliminated by the Legion in the first game by a score of 2-0 after a close game. The Patts then defeated the Elks after two scoreless frames in a hectic third period, when the former outscored the latter by three to two.

After a short rest, the finalists came out for the main event. This was a tough tussle. Glowacz scored for the Patts and Gettman equalized a short time later. Glenn Fraser scored what proved to be the winning marker on a breakaway from the hard pressing Le-

gions. A double penalty to the Patts brought the game to a thrilling conclusion as three men fought desperately to keep out their mad rushing opponents, and did.

Following the games a one-minute silence was observed for those former members of the pee wee league who have passed on. Then the awards were made. Andrew Salus qualified for the leading scorer award donated by L. S. Richards, of the Grand Union hotel, and George Fomenko was awarded the most valuable player award for his record of the three shutouts and general good sportsmanship as goalkeeper for the Pattinson's. This was presented by Mr. Geo. Derbyshire on behalf of the Coleman Legion. Capt. Glenn Fraser, of the Pattinson's, was then presented with the Red & White cup, emblematic of the 1944-45 championship.

This highly successful season for the boys would have not been possible but for the sponsorship of the local Lions' club, Elks' club, Pattinson's Hardware and Coleman Legion, and for the good work of coaches, Randy Kulig, Norman Ford, Mike Hudz, and Joe Biegun, and Bill McLeod, who has refereed all the games. But above all, tribute must be paid to Ray Spillers, who has devoted so many hours of time to the cause of hockey in general.

The closing event will be a banquet arranged by the sponsors, but it is also likely that a trip to Calgary will be made by an all-star team to play in the bantam play-downs.

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GERMAN SURFACE FLEET BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED FINAL DEFEAT IN THIS WAR

LONDON.—The German surface fleet has suffered what probably is its final defeat and by a land force at that.

With the Red Army driving toward the coast of East Prussia and Poland, the safe sanctuaries there which have sheltered German warships throughout the war have had to be evacuated. True, the fleet could have stood offshore and fought costily delaying actions, but the warships of the Third Reich chose to retreat.

According to Swedish reports, the larger seafaring craft including two pocket battleships, two heavy and four light cruisers have run to seek doubtful refuge in Denmark and Holland. But this probably means they have run to their doom.

There, nothing faces them but destruction either by scuttling or bombs. And with the tradition of scuttling which began in the first great war when the high sea fleet was put on the bottom of Scapa Flow by its own men and which was continued in this war by the Graf Spee, immemorial U-boats and merchant men, it is likely that at least some of the German ships will ultimately commit suicide.

If they don't they will have to contend with R.A.F. bombs. Practically any of the Danish or Norwegian ports sizeable enough to shelter this fleet are within easy range of coastal command bombers. In fact just a day or so after the German warships were reported in Copenhagen, Swedish sources reported that explosions had rocked the harbor there and speculated coastal command had already begun the task of smashing the skulking remnants of the German fleet.

NEW AIR LINES

Canada Will Now Have Seven Entries Into United States

OTTAWA.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the conclusion of two new aviation agreements with the United States, one providing for an extended network of trans border civil air services and the other a wartime agreement governing operations of military air transport routes by one country over the territory of the other.

Canada is granted six new air entries into the United States in addition to the Toronto-New York route now operated under the civil aviation agreement which was negotiated at a recent meeting between air officials of the two countries in New York.

The new lines authorized for Canadian operations are Halifax to Boston; Toronto to Cleveland; Toronto to Chicago; Port Arthur to Duluth; Victoria to Seattle and White Horse to Fairbanks.

The new routes authorized for United States operation are New York to Boston; New York to Ottawa; Washington to Montreal and Ottawa and Seattle to White Horse.

THE MATERIAL COST OF WAR COMES HIGH ACCORDING TO A BRITISH MILITARY SOURCE

WASHINGTON.—The material cost of war comes high. A British military source here gave the following figures on cost of a 10 mile front on the Rhine river just won by the Canadian First Army.

The Canadians fired 1,400 guns, all heavy with two-thirds of them described as superheavy. They fired 350 types of ammunition, enough to make a pile five feet high and 30 miles long. Men and supplies rode in 35,000 vehicles and burned 1,200,000 gallons of gasoline. They built 100 miles of new road and reconstructed 400 miles of old road, used 63,000 tons of gravel and stone, 26,000 logs and 1,088 tons of bridge materials.

The initial advance was made under a ten-mile smoke screen that consumed 1,100 tons of chemicals. Before hand, 30 tons of photo paper were used in reconnaissance pictures. The Canadians have captured 7,000 Germans in their new drive, and are taking 700 more per day. For these expenditures of materials, not to mention casualties, the Allies have ten more miles of front on the Rhine.

The Canadians are expected to push along the river sufficiently long to permit us to put several bridge-heads across simultaneously.

WILL CARRY ON

Canadian Red Cross Continuing War Work After Hostilities Cease

CALGARY.—The war work of the Canadian Red Cross will not stop with the end of the war. It will continue until the troops are demobilized or discharged, and the people of the liberated countries are back on their feet," said Jackson Dods C.R.E., Montreal, chairman of the central committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society here.

The hospital visiting service which is a great boon to the wounded must be continued; the blood donor clinics must be maintained; and the peacetime projects must continue and expand.

One-sixth of the population of the Dominion is engaged in Red Cross work, Mr. Dods said. The majority of these are women who do voluntary work in knitting woollen goods for servicemen and British people, packing prisoner of war parcels and making surgical dressings.

TO KEEP PEACE

U.S. Navy Secretary Says United Nations Must Retain Weapons

WASHINGTON.—Post-war retention by the United States and its allies of fleets "capable of controlling the world's oceans" was demanded by Navy Secretary James Forrestal.

"Such power," Mr. Forrestal said in his annual report to the president, "is not inconsistent with plans for international collaboration, because our contribution to world peace must be threefold:

"Participation in a society of nations dedicated to a peaceful, just and ordered ordering of world affairs.

"Willingness among our people to fight, if necessary, for a world order in which our way of life can endure.

"Retention of the weapons with which to fight if we must, because the means to conduct war must be in the hands of those who hate war."

TROOPS TIED DOWN

Japanese Compelled To Maintain Divisions On Manchurian Frontier

LONDON.—Without in any way infringing her neutrality in the Far Eastern war, the Soviet government has compelled the Japanese imperial command to maintain 24 infantry divisions, three motorized brigades and seven of the best armored brigades along the Soviet-Japanese frontier in Manchuria.

Almost a third of the mobilized Japanese land strength was tied down in this way.

More significant has been the hardening of Japanese fighter strength. In spite of the urgent need in the Philippines and other important areas, the imperial command has allowed these crews to go short so that an adequate reserve can be retained to guard Japan proper.

Churchill's Daughter In Belgium



Junior Cmdr. Mary Churchill, daughter of Britain's prime minister and serving in the A.T.S., makes friends with a group of Belgian children following her arrival in Belgium to serve with an anti-aircraft battery.

URGES NEW SCHEME SAVED HIS CREW

Dominion Status For India Discussed By Delegate To Conference Scottish Flier Was Posthumously Awarded The Victoria Cross

LONDON.—A scheme for giving India dominion status soon was urged by Sir Muhammad Zafrulla Khan, Indian delegate to the British Commonwealth relations conference.

Speaking at a dinner in Claridge's hotel which Viscount Kemsley, British publisher, tendered delegates, the Indian representative asked if it would not be possible for the United Kingdom to announce now that any plan agreed on by the Indians would be implemented a year after the war ends.

If no such agreement was reached, he added, Britain should undertake to draw up and put into effect a provisional plan to have effect so long as Indians could not agree on a plan of their own.

The "Big Three"



The "Big Three" Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin at the conference just closed in which they drew up the "Crimea Charter", reaffirming the "Atlantic Charter".

Canadian Artillerymen Blast Huns On Western Front



While the Russian armies close in on Berlin from the east, Canadian troops are driving through Holland... to the German capital. Canadian artillery fire continues day and night, driving the Huns back. In the apparatus peaceful quiet in the top picture, (it could be in training in England or Canada) these Canadian gunners, methodically load their 25-pounder... but a second later, as in lower picture... a death dealing missile goes hurtling towards the German lines and a Canadian gunner gets ready to hand the loader another shell. The men in this gun crew on the Netherlands front are, left to right: Sgt. Jack Brown, Coaticook, Que.; Bdr. Joe Wilson, Toronto; Gnr. Lyle Ludwig, Toronto; Gnr. Bill Budd, North Battleford, Sask.; Gnr. George Spence, Melita, Man.; and Gnr. Bill (Scotty) Stewart, Medicine Hat, Alta.

NO WORLD-WIDE DISARMAMENT SUCH AS AFTER LAST WAR HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN PEACE PLAN

LONDON.—A hint that powerful air forces would play a major role in a broad Allied plan to keep the peace came from Prime Minister Churchill, along with assurances that V-bombs would be borne in mind when armistice terms are laid down for Germany.

Brushing aside a suggestion in the House of Commons that "the whole question of limitation of aerial warfare" be taken up after the defeat of Germany, the prime minister bluntly replied: "I certainly do not think that the victorious Allies should deprive themselves of defences which are possible through the air."

Without elaborating, Mr. Churchill implied that any sweeping world-wide disarmament such as that after the last war certainly was not included in the "Big Three" peace plan.

And with a sharp "Yes, sir," the prime minister assured the house that he would "bear in mind" when imposing peace terms the Germans' V-bomb attacks on civilians and that he would see to it that Germany was never again in the position to manufacture such weapons.

Mr. Churchill was on the floor only a few minutes during the session amid sparring for the debate on foreign policy. The government served notice it would demand a blanket endorsement of the entire Crimea conference declaration.

HUGE PROBLEM

LONDON.—The British government is faced with the problem of building 1,200,000 houses replacing those destroyed in air attacks and filling a shortage due to other causes. Lord Woolton, minister of reconstruction, said in the house of lords.

OFF RATION LIST

OTTAWA.—The prices board announced that canned mushrooms and canned crabapples have been removed from the list of rationed fruits and now may be bought without surrender of preserve ration coupons.

Awarded M.B.E.



Capt. Joan Proctor (above) of Victoria, B.C., serving with the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is pictured after she was awarded the M.B.E. for devotion to duty by King George VI at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Description Of Conditions In German Capital

LONDON.—Electric power now is cut off throughout Berlin for several hours a day and its women, both rich and poor, have been impressed into building street barricades, reports from the German capital said.

"A spirit of innate fatalism pervades the capital, south of Brandenburg, Transvaal broadcast as the city awaited a great frontal assault from Soviet armies fighting little more than 30 miles away.

"The present calm is fearsome," said radio commentator Dr. Joseph Saal. "The coming weeks will be decisive and every German must defend his existence at the barricades. Greater sacrifices will be required than any ever borne by any nation."

Frankfurt on the Oder, 38 miles to the east, already was under assault. With the bulk of its 80,000 civilians evacuated, this city was making a stand to the death to delay the big push on the capital.

The Moscow radio reported new riots inside Germany, including a hunger march by hundreds of refugees in Saxony, south of Brandenburg. The report said the marchers stormed a food store and the regular army intervened when S.S. Elite Guards attempted to fire on the mob.

Moscow also told of disorders in Munich which were said to have developed into pitched street battles with tank supported S.S. units intervening after the city police refused to fire on civilian crowds.

"The police had to be disbanded and many were sent to the Dachau concentration camp for refusing to shoot," said a German language broadcast by the Moscow radio.

RETURNING VETERANS

Nearly Two Thousand Canadian Soldiers Arrive In Canada

OTTAWA.—With the happy prospect of a sight of home now almost a reality, nearly 2,000 Canadian soldiers arrived in Canada recently from the battlefronts of the Mediterranean and northwest Europe.

Included in the returning veterans were about 1,500 "medical-walking" cases, men who had been wounded but now were on the road to recovery. Some came back under the "tri-weekly" leave plan that allows men to be posted near their homes.

Aboard the big, grey-clad troopship were members of the navy and air force, some returning Canadian firemen, the first five Canadian Wrens to return from overseas service, as well as C.W.A.C. and R.C.A.F. women's division personnel.

Terry Reardon of Winnipeg, former National Hockey League star centre with Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins, was among the medical-walking cases. Reardon, a captain in the Queen's Own Rifles, was wounded in the shoulder by a German sniper in Falaise.

Capt. Bert Gja of Winnipeg, former star with the Blue Bombers football team, was among those returning. Other well-known western athletes were Capt. Phil Plastow and Capt. Bill Minihick of Winnipeg.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Program For Coming Week

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 3, 5 and 6
Claudette COLBERT and Fred McMURRAY, in

"No Time For Love"

A society girl photographer and a sand hog tangle.
and March of Time "BRITISH IMPERIALISM"
also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 7, 8 and 9
DOUBLE PROGRAM

Preston FOSTER and Ann RUTHERFORD, in
"BERMUDA MYSTERY"

also a Western

"BUCKSKIN FRONTIER"

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 3, 5 and 6
Ginger ROGERS and Robert RYAN, in

"Tender Comrade"

A story about everyday Americans in wartime.
also NEWS and NOVELTY

Orpheum Theatre, Blaimore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 3, 5 and 6
DOUBLE PROGRAM

An All-Star Cast, in

"Footlight Glamour"

also a Western

"Pardon My Gun"

Local News

Mrs. E. V. Wood recently visited at Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Holly have been visiting at Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. George of Travers, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson on Tuesday, Feb. 20, a daughter.

Miss Violet Sapeta is spending a few days visit with her sister at Lethbridge.

Mrs. M. Tofin, of Olds, was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Befus, and Mr. Befus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie, sr., of Brooks, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie, jr.

Wm. White left on Tuesday afternoon for Winnipeg, where he will report to Compensation doctors.

Miss Violet Sapeta, of Vancouver, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sapeta.

Mrs. Nick Unilowski has taken up residence at Calgary, where her husband is based with the RCAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aboussafy, Louise and Edmund left on Tuesday for Calgary where they are spending a few days attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kosma have returned from Calgary, where Mr. Kosma has been a patient in Holy Cross hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chalmers and Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman returned home today after spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Minnie Morrison, of Vancouver, is spending three weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads and family, of Hillcrest, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Root, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salvador, of Creston, visited relatives and friends here at the week end, enroute to Calgary on a business trip.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dixon, nee Blanche Higginbotham, of Calgary, on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the General hospital, a son, Ralph Thomas.

Mrs. J. Joyce entertained at five tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday evening of last week. Honors were won by Mrs. A. T. Berghien, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. J. Kubin.

Mrs. M. E. Cornett, Mrs. J. Jackson, sr., Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. G. Murdoch and Mrs. T. Holstead will travel to Calgary on Sunday, where they will attend the provincial Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Holstead is the official delegate for Victoria Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Brown, of Spring Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hannerhan and young son, of Macleod, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead.

Mrs. Wm. Beck and Mrs. Les. McDonald entertained on Friday evening at five tables of bridge. Honors were won by Mrs. T. Flynn, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. J. Hillary and Miss E. Hayson.

FOR SALE

The property known as the Sam Lee Laundry, being Lots 5 and 6, Block 18, Town of Coleman, with the building thereon. For information as to price and terms see Sam Lee at the laundry.

HONORED

On Sunday, Feb. 18, Miss Annie Dudys was honored at her east Coleman home by a number of friends with a Valentine birthday party. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed playing games, singing and dancing. At midnight all sat down to a delicious supper, the tables being gayly decorated with a Valentine tablecloth and serviettes and having Valentine place cards at each plate. A beautiful birthday cake, decorated with candles, centred the table.

The room was pleasingly decorated with colored streamers and having red Valentine hearts placed in various spots throughout the room.

Miss Dudys was the recipient of many lovely gifts for which she ably expressed her thanks. One pleasing little gift given the honor-

ed guest at the start of the evening's festivities was that of a beautiful corsage given by her brother, Bruno, and which she wore during the evening.

Following supper the party concluded with the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprising birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Gejlos on Sunday, Feb. 25, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Hermine Bressini, who celebrated her birthday. About twenty guests were present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. Games were played and sing-song b everyone. A dainty lunch was served and each guest received a piece of birthday cake. The guest of honor was presented with a pyrex roaster and a picture, for which she ably thanked her friends. The party broke up after midnight with the singing of "For she's a jolly good fellow."

FINAL FIGURES IN HOSPITAL VOTE

Complete figures have been tabulated by Returning Officer Harold Houghton on the L.I.D. 71 vote to elect two members to the C. N. P. Municipal Hospital Board.

Final figures:

Hollingshead	835
Coupland	812
Dugdale	217
Jasinsky	158

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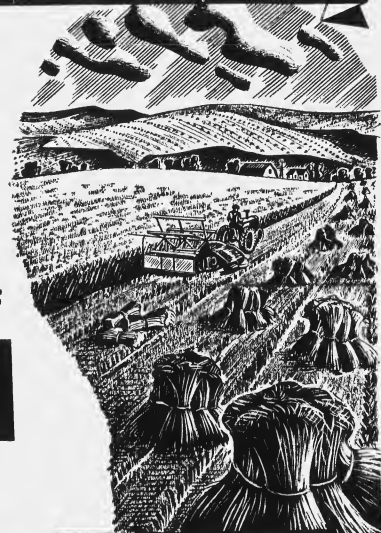
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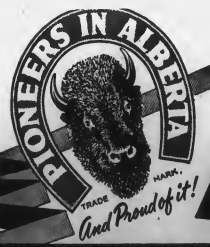
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STATISTICS

YEAR	BUSHELS
1939.....	276,665,000
1940.....	319,958,000
1941.....	192,646,000
1942.....	430,025,000
1943.....	272,115,000
1944.....	304,194,000
Total Bushels.....	1,795,803,000
Total Wheat production during this same period is estimated at 802,800,000 Bushels. This yield is included in the above total.	
NUMBER OF OCCUPIED FARMS..... 99,716	
ESTIMATED FARM POPULATION..... 489,583	
Gross value of 1943 agricultural production..... \$365,226,000	
Average income per farm..... \$3,683	
TOTAL FARM AREA IN ALBERTA	
Agricultural area..... 100,000,000 acres	
Cultivated area..... 20,000,000 acres	
FLOUR MILL PRODUCTION	
Total production for export and domestic use..... 14,141,446 Barrels	
Number of mills..... 104	



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